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- U.S. PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/391,335

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find transmitted herewith a STATEMENT OF THE
SUBSTANCE OF THE EXAMINER INTERVIEW for filing in the
above-identified application.

Respectfully Submitted,



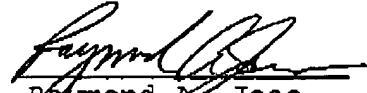
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FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING EMPLOYEE
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Sir:

This is a Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview, which took place on August 8, 2006, in the above-identified application. Entry of this Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview is respectfully requested.

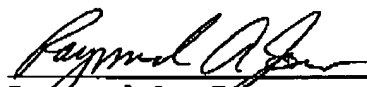
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Claims 544, 661, 762, and 776 were discussed.
Applicant discussed the amendments filed on June 17, 2006.
The Examiner agreed that the claims were amended to more
clearly recite the distinguishing features discussed in the
previous interview. The Examiner agreed to reconsider the
prior art in view of the amendment.

Entry of this Statement of the Substance of the
Examiner Interview is respectfully requested.

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